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Madrid, Dec. 26.

THe ſeveral Councils are now buſied about raiſing the Moneys which they are to furniſh the King with. The Council of *Italy* has undertaken to ſupply the King with 100000 Crowns; The Council of *Flanders* has promiſed double that Sum; the Council of *Caſtile* the ſame, that of the *Indies*, of *Arragon*, of the War, *&c.* have done the like, which together, will provide a conſiderable Fond, which as we underſtand, is deſigned for the defraying the charge of the Naval Preparations that are making, in order to the having a Fleet of 25 or 30 ſtout men of War at Sea the next Summer in the *Mediterranean*. Sir *Henry Goodrick*, Envoye Extraordinary from the King of *England*, had this week an Audience, in which he offered the Mediation of the King his Maſter for the compoſing the differences now depending between this Crown and the Elector of *Brandenburg*. From *Alicant* we have Advice, that a Veſſel was arrived there with the Baggage of the Marquis *d' Oſſera* from *Sardinia*; that the Marquis and his Lady, who were on board another Veſſel came from thence at the ſame time, that in bad weather they were ſeparated, and that ſince the Marquis has not been heard of, which makes it very much feared he is caſt away.

Vienna, Jan. 10. We cannot yet learn what Progreſs the Biſhop of *Sebeſtini* and the Hungarian Deputies have made in their Negotiation at *Lintz*. We know they have had many Conferences with the chief Miniſters, and that there appears a good diſpoſition on both ſides to accommodate Matters, but whether that work be to be finiſhed at *Lintz*, or is to be left to the Dyet, which they ſay the Emperor has promiſed ſhall meet at *Newſtadt*, is ſomewhat doubtful; though the general diſcourſe, if we may believe it, ſays the latter. In order thereunto, the Emperor they ſay, will be here in *March*, and that from hence he will go to *Newſtadt*, to be preſent at the ſaid Dyet: but the Empreſs and her Court will not remove from *Lintz* till the *Danube* be open, that ſo they may come down by Water. We have ſeveral Reports here concerning the Turks, as well as with relation to the Preparations they are making againſt the Poles and the Moſcovites, as the Endeavours they are ſaid to be uſing to withdraw the Hungarians from their Duty to the Emperor, but they deſerve not any credit.

Francfort, Jan. 19. Leavies are making in many places of the Empire, as well for the Service of the Emperor as the French King; though ſome Princes will permit neither of them within their Territories. From *Lintz* they write, that the Affairs of *Hungary* do now chiefly employ the Miniſters of that Court, and that the Emperor at the deſire of Count *Teckeley*, and ſome other Principal Men among the Hungarians, who are diſpoſed to a Peace, had appointed a general Meeting of the States of *Hungary*, to be held in *March* next at *Newſtadt*, and that it was the common ſaying at Court, that the Emperor intended to be there in Perſon.

Berlin, January 14. Here has happened a very ſad accident by Fire, which began in the Houſe of the Heer *Somnitz*, Son to the Heer *Somnitz*, that was our Electors Ambaſſador at *Nimeguen*, in ſo dead a time of the night, that it was not diſcovered in a long time, and when it was, the Fire had got to ſuch a head, that it was not poſſible to ſave his Wife, three Children, and four or five Servants, who were all burnt, he himſelf eſcaping with great hazard; his Houſe and three more were deſtroyed by the Fire, which was at laſt overcome, the Preſence of the Electoral Prince not a little contributing thereunto. Our Letters from *Spain* give us no proſpect of an accommodation of the differences between that Crown and our Elector, ſo that that Affair continues in the ſame ſtate it was. We are aſſured, that the Elector of *Saxony* will be at this Court about the beginning of the next Month.

Berlin, Jan. 19. Laſt night arrived here an Ambaſſador from *Moſcovy* in his way to *Paris*; Monſieur *Rabenac* the French Miniſter at this Court went to meet him, and brought him into the Town; he will ſtay here two or three days, and then continue his Journey by the way of *Hamburg*. From *Poland* we have an Account that the General Dyet met at *Warſaw* the 15th Inſtant. Our Elector returned yeſterday to *Poſtdam*.

Hamburg, Jan. 21. The Letters we receive from *Berlin* give us an Account, that the three Months ſet by the Elector of *Brandenburg*, as the term in which he would expect the Reſolutions of the Crown of *Spain*, concerning the giving him ſatisfaction in his Pretenſions about the Arrears of Subſidies, being expired, without any appearance of an accommodation; his Electoral Highneſs has reſolved to proceed to the diſpoſal of the Ship, taken by his Frigats in the Road of *Oſtend*, and of the Goods that were laden in her, which have hitherto remained untouch'd. The Dyet is met in *Poland*, and we are told that the King will endeavour to get the Succeſſion of the Crown ſecured to his eldeſt Son, but that he is like to meet with much oppoſition. It is likewiſe ſaid, that the King of *Poland* does not approve of the Marriage between Prince *Louis* the Elector of *Brandenburg*'s ſecond Son, and the Princeſs *Radzeville*, and that it will be brought before the Dyet.

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